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Title: METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$846.00 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 44 pages, including 5 independent claims and 20 claims total.
3. Drawings - 21 sheets of drawings containing 33 figures.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-277497, filed on September 29, 1999.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

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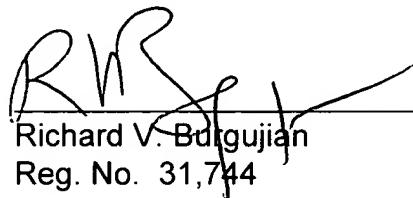
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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